


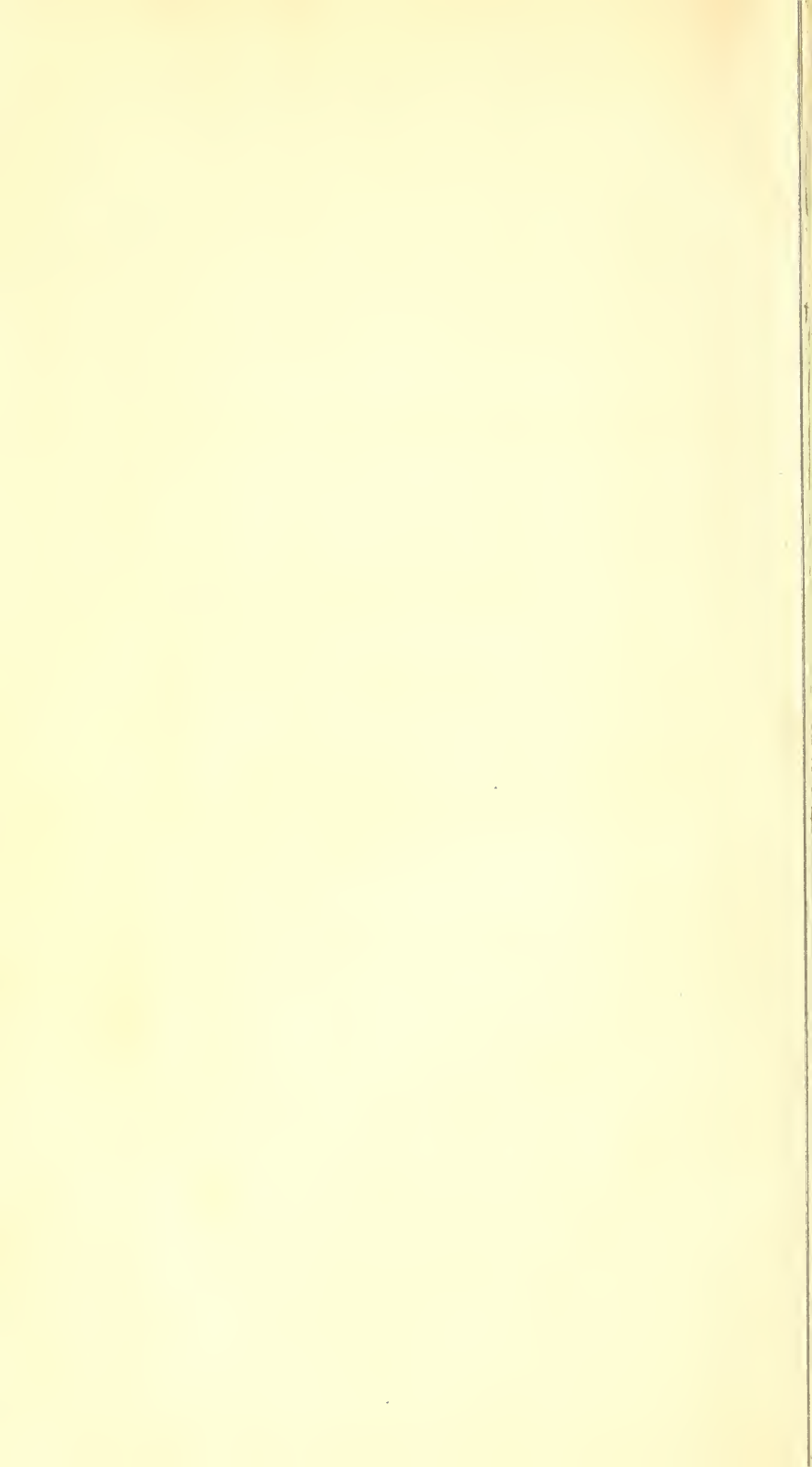
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REPORT

RELATING TO

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL

AT

WORCESTER.

DECEMBER, 1834.

Boston:

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To His Excellency, JOHN DAVIS, Governor, and the Honorable Council of the Commonwealth.

THE Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, respectfully present their Second Annual Report.

The Hospital has been in operation very nearly two years. How far the Institution was needed, may be learned from the fact, that, almost from the first moment of its being opened, the building has been filled with inmates ; and during the last year a large number have applied for admission, for whom no accommodation could be furnished. *Two hundred and seventy two* patients in all, have been received into the Hospital, and *one hundred and fifty four* have been discharged—leaving, on the 30th of November, *one hundred and eighteen*.

Very many of the circumstances, of a discouraging kind, referred to in the last Report, have ceased to operate. These circumstances were not merely incident to the commencement of a great undertaking, but were marked peculiarities in this undertaking. They demanded incessant watchfulness, and the constant exercise of the best faculties of all, who were employed in the regular duties of the Institution. Great credit, with reference to the result of these exertions, is due to the Steward and Matron, for their uniform and well-directed assiduity and industry, which have been continued to the entire acceptance of the Trustees. The Hospital is now in the train of successful and benign operation, and takes

its appropriate rank amongst the noblest charities of the land.

The peculiar character of this Institution should always be borne in mind, in forming a judgment of what has been accomplished, and in running a contrast of its results with those of any other Institution of the same general character. This Hospital is the receptacle of all persons arraigned as criminals, but found, by the proper judicial tribunals, to have committed the offences whilst in a state of insanity. It is the receptacle, also, of all lunatics, who are adjudged to be so furiously mad, as to render their continuance at large manifestly dangerous to the peace and safety of the community, and of another class—a large one in all communities—that of pauper lunatics. These circumstances very essentially distinguish this Institution, as a Lunatic Hospital, from other Institutions of the same kind, both at home and abroad, and cannot be kept out of sight without injustice. It is necessary, therefore, that these statements should be occasionally repeated—it being required by law, that a report, upon the condition of the Hospital, be laid every year before the whole Government of the Commonwealth, to a major part of whose members these characteristics of the Institution may not be altogether familiar.

The class of *incurables* now embraces, and probably always must embrace, a large proportion of all the inmates of the Hospital. This fact is an important one in reference to the success of the Institution. Of the whole number, *one hundred and eighteen*, in the Hospital, over *seventy* belong to this class. Whilst the return of so large a body of our fellow-beings to the bosom and business of society, is for the most part hopeless, the State may well console itself with the reflection, that their con-

dition here is very essentially improved. The maniac of the most ferocious character, has here been, not indeed cured, but tamed and restored to the comforts and decencies of life. The experiment of this Institution has abundantly and happily shown, that there are very few cases of derangement or obliquity of intellect, which may not be ameliorated by the kindly influences of humane treatment. In this respect, the bounty of the Commonwealth has not been misplaced. The result, in the opinion of the Trustees, has entirely exceeded the most sanguine anticipations. And this alone is a consummation which can neither be weighed nor measured by any pecuniary considerations whatever.

Deeply important as this view of the Institution at once becomes to every generous mind, its counterbalancing effect upon the general success of the Hospital is not to be overlooked. With so large a proportion of those deemed incurable, the annual average of cures must be sensibly affected. And yet, even in this respect, the Trustees believe there is cause for no small degree of satisfaction and gratulation. During the past year, *one hundred and nineteen* patients have been received into the Hospital, of these, *fifty five* were old cases, and *sixty four*, recent ones. In the same period, *one hundred and fifteen* have been discharged; of these, *forty nine* were old cases, and *sixty six* recent ones. Of those discharged, *sixty four* were cured—*twenty two* improved—*sixteen* stationary—*four* idiotic—*eight* have died, and *one* has eloped. The cures amount to *fifty five and three fourths* per cent.

By an examination of the tables of *fourteen* French, and *twelve* English Hospitals, only *two* are found—one

English and *one* French—in which the proportion of cures is a very little larger : and both of these were private institutions, where a selection of patients could be made. In *five* American Hospitals, running through a period of more than one hundred years, the proportion of cures is less.

Of the *forty nine* old cases, discharged during the year, *ten* have been cured, *sixteen* improved, *fourteen* are stationary, *four* have died, and *one* has eloped—the cures amounting to *twenty and an half* per cent.

Of the *sixty six* recent cases, *fifty four* have been cured, *six* improved, *two* stationary, and *four* have died—the cures amounting to *eighty two and a quarter* per cent.

The average of recoveries in this Hospital ($55\frac{3}{4}$ per cent) may very properly be contrasted with that of several foreign public Hospitals. In *thirteen* in Great Britain, the average is 35 per cent. In *five* French Hospitals, it is 43 per cent. In *four* in Germany, it is 31 per cent.

The average number of patients in this Hospital, during the year, has been *one hundred and seventeen*. Of these *eight* have died, which is a proportion of *one* in *fourteen and five eighths*, or 6 4-5 per cent. In French Hospitals, where the tables have been examined, the average of deaths is *twenty two* per cent ; and those of England *twenty four* per cent.

The number of town paupers in the Hospitals, at the close of the year, was *forty seven* ; and of State paupers *thirty two*. *Eleven* have been received during the year by order of the higher courts. Of the *two hundred and seventy two* patients, that have been in the Hospital, *one hundred and sixty three* were admitted by judicial authority, and *one hundred and nine* were private patients : *one hundred and sixty five* were males, *one hundred and seven*

females. *One hundred and seventeen* were recent cases ; *one hundred and fifty five*, old ones. Of the *thirty six* charged with high offences, who have been committed to the Hospital since it was opened, *eighteen* attempted homicide, and *nine* actually committed the crime.

The public ought to be more deeply impressed, than they seem as yet to have been, with the importance of placing all cases of insanity, whilst yet *recent*, under proper medical treatment. Nearly all patients, laboring under recent attacks, can, if subjected to seasonable appliances, be restored to soundness and usefulness. The facts, already stated in this Report, concerning the large class of incurables in the Hospital, ought to inspire the community with unwonted vigilance. Under the influence of the most humane motives, the Legislature have wisely directed, that the Trustees may, at their discretion, receive poor patients, whether supported by any town or city or not, recently attacked by insanity, for a less sum than the actual cost for their support. By a prompt concurrence with the Legislature in the design of this generous provision, the evils of mental alienation may be brought under easy control, and the quiet, good order, and happiness of the community, of families, and of individuals, be essentially subserved and promoted.

Some misconception has arisen in regard to the support of the inmates at the Hospital, more particularly of the class of town paupers. The Commonwealth having founded this Institution, it has been supposed that the intention of the government was, to provide for the support of all those, who were unable to provide for their own. No change, it ought to be explicitly understood, has ever been made in the old laws upon this subject. The Trustees, therefore, must continue to be governed by those laws, until the Legislature shall direct otherwise.

The financial condition of the Institution will appear from the Treasurer's Report. The accounts have been kept, during the past year, with as much precision, distinctness, and method, as are in the power of the officers having charge of this department. The system now introduced, was commenced in the course of the first year, but was necessarily left incomplete, in consequence of the peculiar circumstances, already referred to, attendant upon the opening of the Hospital.

The advantages to be derived to the government and to the community, from the services of the Trustees, in their connection with the Hospital, must always very much depend upon the amount of experience they may be able to bring to the discharge of their duties. The existing arrangement withdraws *two* of the *five* members annually from the Board. It is believed that this arrangement is not consonant with a sound view of the duties devolving upon the Trustees, particularly in reference to the value of any experience they may acquire. It is therefore respectfully suggested, that the statute be so altered as to provide, that the place of the senior Trustee only be annually vacated.

An experiment, to test the benefit of agricultural labor to the inmates, and its advantages to the Institution, has been tried the past season, and has resulted most satisfactorily. In addition to the tillage land, owned in connection with the Hospital, a lot of *eight* acres in the immediate vicinity was also hired at an expense, rent and manure included, of *seventy* dollars. The clear product from this lot is estimated at about *two hundred and fifty* dollars: the product from all the land cultivated is estimated at above *six hundred* dollars. Labor is deemed an important means of cure in old cases, and is greatly

beneficial to the inmates, affording them employment and recreation, of which they are at all times very desirous. It is believed, that an appropriation for additional means of giving occupation to the patients—such as shops for various mechanical and handicraft pursuits—would answer a valuable purpose.

It has already been stated, that the Hospital has been constantly full during the past year. For a period of *five* months, an accurate record was kept of the number of applications for admission. The whole number was *ninety-three* : of these, *forty-seven* individuals were received, and *forty-six* were necessarily rejected for want of room. Within the main building, consisting of six extensive galleries for the accommodation of the inmates, it is found impossible to maintain the classification, which is desirable and important. The proportion, too, of males to females, being very nearly *two* to *one*, renders it necessary to bring the latter together in two of the galleries, making thereby the classification still more incomplete. Convalescents are compelled to intermingle with the unquiet and excited, and many inconveniences are felt, which cause the appliances of art and skill to be less promptly effectual, than they would be under other and more favorable regulations. These inconveniences may be remedied, and the general arrangements of the Hospital be improved by the erection of two additional buildings—one, for the reception of convalescents, and the other for the incurable. The effects upon the great objects of the Institution would be in the highest degree beneficial ; and there would be, in all probability, in consequence of such an arrangement, a sufficient amount of accommodation for an increased number of curable cases. The latter object alone might not, perhaps, form an ad-

equate apology for the Trustees in pressing this subject upon the consideration of the government: but the view first presented affects the vital interests of the Institution. So much has already been accomplished, honorable to the character of the Commonwealth, in the erection and preparation of this Hospital, and so gratifying are the results already arrived at, that it would seem to be the obligation of a lofty and far-reaching generosity to finish, under the steady guidance of the lights of experience, what has been thus fortunately commenced.

The Trustees refer with great satisfaction to the Report of the Superintendent of the Hospital, which is herewith communicated, for a large mass of minute details and important information concerning the condition of the Institution and its inmates. From the whole, the Government of the Commonwealth will be enabled to judge whether any other feeling, than that of gratulation and gratitude, can grow out of the contemplation of this enlightened charity. Commending it to the closest scrutiny and to the watchful guardianship of the Government, the Trustees would feel themselves wanting in a most pleasing duty, did they fail to notice, in conclusion, how deeply the institution is indebted, for its unlooked-for prosperity, to the able and devoted ministrations of the Superintendent.

W. B. CALHOUN,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
ALFRED DWIGHT FOSTER,		
F. C. GRAY,		
THOS. KINNICUTT,		
THOS. A. GREENE,		

Worcester, Dec. 10, 1834.

To His Excellency, JOHN DAVIS, Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In conformity with the provisions of the law concerning the State Lunatic Hospital, the Treasurer of that Institution respectfully presents his Annual

REPORT :

The Treasurer *charges* himself with the balance on hand December 16, 1833, and with the amount of his receipts, on account of the Hospital, from all sources, from December 16, 1833, to November 30, 1834, inclusive, being

18,929 19

Credit on several bills for ashes,
soap-grease, flour barrels, &c.
not included in the above
sum,

43 68

————— \$18,972 87

He *credits* himself with the amount of payments (including \$43 68, paid by credits for ashes, &c.) for claims, against the Hospital, accruing from December 1, 1833, to November 30, 1834, inclusive,

16,940 27

And for the balance on hand December 1, 1834, carried to new account,

2,032 60

————— \$18,972 87

The amount for which the Treasurer *charges* himself is thus made up :

Balance of last year's account,	83 08
Borrowed, on the personal responsibility of the Treasurer, to meet payments due the first quarter of the year, when there was no money in the Treasury, and before the appropriation was made by the Legislature \$1,100, deducting 30 days interest on \$1,000,	1,095 00
Received of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth amount of two warrants,	7,000 00
Received of the city of Boston, Towns, and individuals for the support of patients,	10,626 51
Amount of sundry small sums, received by the steward, for clothing furnished patients leaving the Hospital, rails not wanted, &c.	30 40
Amount received by the steward for oxen sold,	94 20
Amount credited on several bills for ashes, soap-grease, flour barrels, &c.	43 68
	<hr/> \$18,972 87

The amount for which the Treasurer *credits* himself is thus made up, as appears by an analysis of all the vouchers of his account.

Improvements and Repairs,	1,003 25
Furniture,	488 52
Salaries, wages and labor,	5,206 52
Provisions and groceries,	5,376 38
Fuel and lights,	1,917 17
Clothing, linen, &c.	580 44
Medical supplies,	431 00
Hay,	282 19
Miscellaneous,	1,654 30
Balance to new account,	2,032 60
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Under Salaries, Wages and Labor, are included Payments, as follows.

NAMES.	Service.	Compensation.	Amount paid within the year from Dec. 1, 1833, to Nov. 30, 1834, inclusive.
Samuel B. Woodward,	Superintendent,	\$1200 per. ann. Provisions, fuel and lights, House rent, Chambermaid.	. . . . 1200.00
Charles P. Hitchcock, }	Steward, }	Board & \$500 per ann.	. . . . 566.33
Mrs. Sophia Hitchcock, }	Maion, }	" & \$500 per ann.	. . . . 407.44
George Chandler,	Assistant Physician,	\$100 per ann.	. . . . 100.00
Alfred D. Foster,	Treasurer,	Board \$15 per month. }	. . . . 180.00
Robert Barnby,	Attendant,	" 14 per month. }	. . . . 251.08
David K. Hitchcock, }	do.	" 2 per week. }	. . . . 118.53
Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, }	Kitchen Laborer,	" 14 per month. }	. . . . 112.40
Salmou M. Dickenson,	do.	" 12 "	. . . . 19.50
Charles Newton,	Watchman,	" 13 "	. . . . 275.62
W. C. Brown,	Attendant,	" 14 "	. . . . 166.62
Samuel Colby,	to Aug. 1, House-keeper at }	\$3 per week.	. . . . 110.96
Mrs. Lydia Colby, }	Board \$14 per month.	" " " "	. . . . 173.60
Daniel Blackmer,	Attendant,	" " " "	. . . . 122.59
Nathan Davis,	do.	" " " "	. . . . 161.94
Nathan Bliss,	do.	" " " "	. . . . 177.49
Camden Maynard,	do.	" " " "	. . . . 23.98
William E. Drury,	do.	" " " "	. . . . 46.67
Samuel Rice,	Laborer,	" " " "	. . . . 16.80
Mrs. Eliza M. Rice, }	Attendant,	2 per week. }	. . . . 28.04
Nathan Parkhurst, }	do.	14 per month. }	. . . . 8.14
Mrs. Parkhurst, }	do.	2 per week. }	. . . .
Cyrus Lovell,	do.	14 per month. }	. . . .
S. M. Dickenson & C. Newton,	Watchmen,	13 per month for both.	. . . .
Cornelia Blinn,	Chambermaid,	" 1,25 per week.	. . . .
Patia A. Rice,	do.	" 1.50 "	. . . .

As Apothecary to
April 9, \$37.50,
included.

Sarah A. Rice,	Attendant,	Board	2.00	per week	18.85
Almira Rice,	Cook,	"	2.00	"	17.16
Clloe Hill,	Washerwoman,	"	2.00	"	63.42
Abigail Simmons,	Table Girl,	"	1.50	"	48.00
Lolisa Harris,	Domestic,	"	1.50	"	3.50
Lucy Ann Bascom,	Attendant,	"	2.00	"	87.15
Melinda Hooker,	Chambermaid,	"	1.50	"	72.30
Eleanor Chapin,	Cook,	"	2.00	"	87.44
Susan Houghton,	Table Girl,	"	1.50	"	44.66
Elizabeth Griswold,	House-keeper,	"	3.00	"	104.15
Eunice Houghton,	Ironer,	"	1.50	"	36.00
Abigail Gwinn,	Attendant,	"	2.00	"	55.44
Amelia Marsh,	Cook,	"	1.75	"	35.75
Almira Newton,	do.	"	2.00	"	83.21
Sarah Heywood,	Chambermaid,	"	1.25	"	16.25
Lucy Loveland,	Tailoress,	"	2.00	"	31.43
Abigail M. Converse,	Cook,	"	1.75	"	23.25
Hannah W. Holman,	Ironer,	"	1.50	"	24.20
Catharine Raynes,	Washerwoman,	"	2.00	"	16.59
Amount of sundry sums paid sundry individuals for labor for the Hospital, not regularly employed there &c.,					5,136 43
					70 04
					<u>\$5,206 52</u>

N. B. The persons named above, are all who were regularly employed at any time in the year. The names of those employed }
November 30, 1834, are appended to this Report.

Under Provisions and Groceries, are included items, as follows.

Beef,	lbs.	11,531	\$599 39
Veal,	"	2,703	160 73
Pork,	"	1,174½	93 31
Mutton and Lamb,	"	1,469¼	103 11
Salt Beef,	"	1,837½	97 92
Ham,	"	921½	98 39
Salt Pork,	bbls.	17	349 00
Fresh Fish,	lbs.		40 08
Salt Fish,	"	2,831	91 15
Mackerel,	bbls.	3	15 50
Poultry,			50 99
Sausages and tongues, lbs.		264¾	29 96
Oysters,			2 40
Cheese,	lbs.	3,871½	351 30
Butter,	"	4,704 10 oz.	782 82
Sugar,	"	5,004¼	455 45
Coffee,	"	604½	78 20
Tea,	"	725	237 89
Rice,	"	2,620	93 08
Molasses,	Gallons,	456	157 16
Vinegar,	bbls.	6	23 02
Flour,	"	113	662 81
Corn & Indian meal,	bushels,	186	161 77
Biscuit,			103 17
Eggs,			17 71
Milk,	gallons,	1,254½	166 34
Apples, Fruit, Salt, } peas, beans, spices, } &c., }			175 44

Potatoes,	bushels,	446½	154 25
Onions, parsnips, &c.,			24 54
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			\$5,376 88

Under Fuel and Lights are included, as follows.

Wood,*	377 cords 6 ft. 10 in.	1,616 11
Charcoal,	826½ bushels,	85 75
Anthracite,	5½ tons,	58 75
Oil,	142 gallons,	139 05
Candles,	107½ pounds,	17 51
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		\$1,917 17

Under Miscellaneous, are included as follows :

Repayment of borrowed money,	1,100 00
Funeral charges for deceased patients, including removal of one to Springfield,	66 75
Expenses of pursuit of elopers, of returning patients discharged, and money advanced them when leaving,	98 24
Rent of land 40, pasturing 42,72, keeping oxen in the winter 11,25,	93 97
Soap,	105 69
Two bills, not paid by Commissioners for building Hospital,	25 57
Expenses of answering the order of the House of Representatives, March 5, 1834,	20 87
Blank books and stationary,	53 12
Postage,	14 42

* It ought to be stated that about 70 cords of wood embraced in the accounts of this year, were purchased and probably consumed before its commencement.

Sundry charges not coming under any head,	75 67
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	\$1,654 30

It will be observed that the whole amount of
payments is \$18,972 87

And of this sum the repayment of	
borrowed money is	1,100 00
Balance on hand,	2,032 60
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	3,132 60

Leaving the actual cost of maintaining the
Hospital from December 1, 1833, to No-
vember 30, 1834, inclusive, to be \$15,840 27

This sum divided by the average number of patients during the year—117—will give for each an average of \$135 39 per annum, or \$2 60½ per week; from which may be deducted an allowance for those extra charges for particular patients, which ought not to be charged upon the whole number, equal to ten cents per week; so that the actual cost for each is fairly estimated at two dollars and fifty cents per week.

Some of the payments, this year, are for permanent improvements, such as paving the gutters to the roads on the Hospital hill, and gravelling the roads, which will not require to be renewed for many years. Yet it is probable that the expenses will never be much reduced from what they now are, and that the annual current expenses of supporting the Hospital, supposing a like number of patients to continue, will be fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars.

Should the Legislature think it expedient to erect a Hospital for that class of patients deemed incurable, yet

unsafe to go at large, as no more expense would be requisite for Superintendent, Steward, and Assistant Physician, there can be little doubt that the occupants of such a building might be supported, for about one dollar and fifty cents per week.

The balances of all accounts charged to the city, towns and individuals and unpaid on the 30th of November, amounted to \$12,613 08. Should this, or any considerable portion of it, be collected, it will not be necessary to draw any further upon the State Treasury for the support of the Hospital the year ensuing. In no event will a further *appropriation* for the current expenses be requisite this year.

There is in the Hospital a large class of patients who are foreigners, removed there, under the operation of the law, from the Jails and Houses of Correction. Every town (except the city of Boston) whose officers have noticed the Treasurer's letters, has refused to pay the bills for their support. The city of Boston has paid all charges against it to the thirty-first of May, 1834, inclusive.

In order to obtain a judicial interpretation of the statutes, and that the question of liability for the support of patients of that class may be settled, by direction of the Trustees and advice of Pliny Merrick, Esq. District Attorney, an action was brought against the town of Worcester, at the September term of the Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Worcester, carried up to the Supreme Judicial Court, and there argued upon an agreed statement of facts. The decision of the Court is not yet announced, and the charges for such patients remain, awaiting that decision.

Mr. Merrick's opinion has been asked and given in several instances, but as most, if not all the questions,

presented to him, are embraced in the case under the consideration of the Court, it is not thought necessary to annex copies of his opinions to this Report.

Under the authority given to the Trustees to receive poor patients, recently attacked by insanity, at a less price than the actual cost of support, there have been received into the Hospital, *within the year, ten*, of whom *eight* are discharged, and *two* remain, at one dollar and fifty cents per week. Since the Hospital has been in operation the Trustees have allowed this bounty in twenty-two cases; nineteen of which were charged \$1 50 per week and three \$2 00 per week. One patient has been charged \$3 00 per week and all others \$2 50 per week.

Complaints are frequently made of the price of board, as being a heavy charge upon those who support the patients, but perhaps I shall be justified in saying that, so far as my information extends, there is no reason to fear a comparison with any other establishment of the kind in that respect. It is believed not to be possible to make a Hospital a remedial institution and keep it as such an institution should be, and yet support the patients at a *very* low rate of board, if it be expected that the charge for patients shall defray the current expenses.

I have thus presented all that occurs to me as of importance to be embraced in this report. If it be too minute I trust it will be excused; if not sufficiently so the books and vouchers are open to the scrutiny of any persons authorized to examine them.

ALFRED DWIGHT FOSTER,

Treasurer of the State Lunatic Hospital.

Worcester, December 10, 1834.

SECOND REPORT

Of the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts, from December 1st, 1833 to November 30th, 1834, inclusive.

No.	Time of Admission.	Age.	Sex.	Married or Single.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before Admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in the Hospital.	Discharged or Remains.	In what State.	Hereditary. Periodical, or Paroxysmal, with Remarks.
1833											
1	Jan. 19	44	Male	Single	Fanaticism	10 years	The Court	15 months	Eloped	Stationary	Hereditary.
2	" 22	58	Male	Widower	Religious Excitement	17 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Improved	Complicated with Asthma.
3	" 22	26	Male	Single	Wound on the Head	3 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
5	" 28	30	Male	Single	Intemperance	7 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
6	" 28	35	Male	Single	Intemperance	6 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
7	" 29	37	Male	Widower	Intemperance	6 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
8	" 30	49	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	10 years	The Legislature	22 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
9	Feb. 5	65	Male	Widower	Loss of Property	28 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
10	" 5	41	Male	Married	Intemperance	6 months	The Court	13 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
11	" 11	40	Female	Widow	Unknown	10 years	The Court	18 months	Discharged	Idiotic	Unfit subject.
12	" 15	34	Male	Widower	Intemperance	14 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Improved	Labors faithfully.
13	" 15	56	Male	Married	Intemperance	15 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
14	" 15	67	Male	Widower	Intemperance	24 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	Health improved.
15	" 15	45	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	18 months	Discharged	Idiotic	Unfit subject.
16	" 15	30	Female	Widow	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	Nearly Idiotic.
17	" 15	35	Female	Widow	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	21 months	Remains	Idiotic	Paroxysmal.
18	" 18	60	Female	Widow	Unknown	23 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	
19	" 18	48	Female	Widow	Unknown	7 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
20	" 18	23	Male	Single	Masturbation	5 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Improved	Nearly Idiotic.
21	" 18	28	Male	Single	Masturbation	5 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Improved	Labors well.
23	" 18	34	Male	Single	Unknown	7 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	
24	" 27	68	Male	Single	Fanaticism	15 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Improved	
26	" 28	50	Male	Widower	Intemperance	10 years	The Court	10 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
27	" 28	36	Male	Married	Intemperance	5 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
28	March 3	25	Male	Single	Wound on the Head	2 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary	Chorea.
30	" 6	51	Female	Married	Unhappy Marriage	*3 months.	The Friends.	12 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
32	" 6	47	Male	Married	Intemperance	10 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Improved	Paroxysmal.
33	" 6	30	Male	Single	Repelled Eruption	Unknown	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Nearly Idiotic.
34	" 6	34	Male	Single	Intemperance	4 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
35	" 6	40	Male	Single	Intemperance	3 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
36	" 6	30	Male	Married	Intemperance	2 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Paralytic.
37	" 7	37	Male	Single	Intemperance	9 years	The Court	20 months	Discharged	Stationary	
39	" 8	32	Male	Single	Abuse of Parents	11 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
40	" 8	67	Male	Single	Unknown	15 years	The Court	11 months	Discharged	Stationary	
41	" 8	52	Female	Single	Intemperance	6 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
44	" 16	45	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	16 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
45	" 16	49	Male	Widower	Unknown	14 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Improved	Hered. complicated with [Asthma.
47	" 27	42	Male	Single	Intemperance	8 years	The Court	16 months	Discharged	Improved	
52	" 27	24	Male	Single	Masturbation	Unknown	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Nearly Idiotic.
54	" 28	31	Male	Single	Result of Measles	14 years	The Court	11 months	Discharged	Stationary	
56	" 28	34	Male	Single	Excessive Study	6 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
58	" 28	39	Male	Single	Unknown	10 years	The Court	13 months	Discharged	Idiotic	
59	April 3	33	Female	Single	Unknown	13 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Health Improved.

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60	April	3	24	Female	Single	Masturbation	Unknown	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
61	"	3	34	Female	Married	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	20 months	Remains	Improved	
62	"	3	30	Female	Single	Intemperance	2 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Improved	
63	"	3	24	Female	Single	Intemperance	2 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Improved	
64	"	3	42	Female	Single	Unknown	13 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Improved	
66	"	3	43	Male	Single	Unknown	7 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary, Periodical and Paroxysmal.
69	"	5	47	Male	Single	Intemperance	17 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
70	"	5	47	Male	Single	Intemperance	10 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	Nearly Idiotic.
71	"	5	27	Male	Single	Unknown	10 years	The Court	10 months	Died	Stationary	Marasmus.
72	"	5	23	Male	Single	Masturbation	6 years	The Court	11 months	Discharged	Idiotic	Has Epilepsy. Health Improved. Consumption.
73	"	5	57	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	10 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
74	"	5	34	Male	Single	Intemperance	8 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
75	"	6	22	Male	Single	Masturbation	3 years	The Court	10 months	Died	Stationary	
76	"	6	30	Female	Single	Unknown	3 years	The Court	12 months	Discharged	Recovered	
77	"	6	26	Female	Single	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	18 months	Discharged	Idiotic	Hereditary. Hereditary & Paroxysmal. Hereditary.
78	"	6	28	Female	Single	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary	
79	"	6	46	Female	Single	Unknown	5 years	The Court	18 months	Discharged	Stationary	
84	"	16	30	Male	Single	Masturbation	20 years	The Court	19 months	Remains	Stationary	
86	May	1	29	Female	Single	Unknown	2 years	The Friends	11 months	Discharged	Stationary	
91	"	16	26	Male	Single	Unknown	3 years	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Stationary	Hereditary.
92	"	16	30	Male	Single	Wound on the Head	26 years	The Court	13 months	Discharged	Idiotic	
94	"	21	49	Male	Widower	Loss of Property	7 months	The Town	11 months	Discharged	Recovered	
95	"	24	66	Male	Married	Wound on the Head	15 years	The Court	18 months	Remains	Stationary	
98	"	30	78	Female	Widow	Unknown	20 years	The Court	9 months	Discharged	Improved	
101	June	5	40	Male	Single	Disappointed Ambition	10 years	The Court	18 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
102	"	6	42	Female	Single	Fanaticism	14 years	The Court	18 months	Remains	Stationary	
103	"	8	16	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 years	The Court	18 months	Remains	Improved	
104	"	13	40	Female	Single	Ill Health	18 months	The Town	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	
105	"	28	30	Male	Married	Intemperance	3 months	The Court	10 months	Discharged	Recovered	
106	"	28	24	Female	Married	Intemperance	1 year	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
107	"	28	38	Female	Married	Jealousy	6 years	The Court	17 months	Remains	Improved	
108	July	1	23	Male	Single	Disappointed Ambition	2 years	The Friends	17 months	Remains	Stationary	
111	"	2	25	Male	Married	Family Trouble	9 months	The Court	9 months	Discharged	Recovered	
112	"	8	31	Female	Married	Fanaticism	1 week	The Court	8 months	Discharged	Recovered	
113	"	10	30	Female	Married	Abuse of Husband	1 year	The Court	16 months	Remains	Improved	Paroxysmal. Hereditary.
114	"	12	39	Male	Single	Fanaticism	15 years	The Friends	16 months	Remains	Stationary	
116	"	29	45	Male	Married	Perplexing Study	20 years	The Court	9 months	Discharged	Stationary	
118	Aug.	11	63	Male	Married	Loss of Property	3 months	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	
120	"	16	56	Male	Married	Loss of Property	7 years	The Court	15 months	Remains	Stationary	
121	"	24	39	Female	Single	Family Trouble	10 years	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary. Periodical and Hereditary. Hereditary.
122	"	27	40	Male	Married	Intemperance	4 months	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	
123	Sept.	7	23	Male	Single	Use of Tobacco	9 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	
124	"	11	60	Female	Married	Intemperance	5 years	The Town	3 months	Discharged	Improved	
126	"	25	27	Male	Married	Followed Fever	2 weeks	The Friends	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	
127	Oct.	1	60	Female	Married	Excessive Use of Snuff	3 months	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
128	"	1	50	Female	Single	Intemperance	1 week	The Friends	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	
129	"	6	32	Male	Single	Fanaticism	2 years	The Friends	7 months	Discharged	Stationary	
130	"	7	36	Female	Single	Unknown	1 week	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	
131	"	12	60	Female	Widow	Excessive Use of Snuff	6 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	
132	"	13	23	Male	Single	Followed Fever	7 years	The Court	13 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.

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133	Oct. 19	33	Female	Married	Followed Fever	2 years	The Court	13 months	Remains	Improved	
134	" 21	51	Male	Married	Intemperance	4 weeks	The Town	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
135	Nov. 4	44	Male	Married	Family Trouble	2 months	The Town	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
136	" 4	21	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 months	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
137	" 6	71	Male	Widower	Fear of Poverty	30 years	The Friends	13 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
138	" 7	50	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	32 years	The Friends	5 months	Discharged	Stationary	Idiotic.
139	" 7	26	Female	Single	Enthusiasm	2 months	The Friends	4 months	Discharged	Stationary	
140	" 12	38	Female	Married	Family Trouble	2 months	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Recovered	
141	" 13	43	Male	Married	Unknown	1 week	The Friends	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
142	" 13	75	Male	Married	Dread of Future Punishment	3 weeks	The Friends	3 weeks	Discharged	Stationary	
143	" 13	40	Male	Married	Ill Health	2 years	The Friends	9 months	Died	Improved	Marasmus.
144	" 15	54	Female	Widow	Anxiety for a Sick Child	8 months	The Court	1 month	Died	Stationary	Suicide.
145	" 17	65	Male	Married	Family Trouble	2 months	The Friends	1 month	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
146	" 17	48	Male	Married	Intemperance	4 years	The Friends	12 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
147	" 20	32	Male	Single	Intemperance	3 years	The Court	12 months	Remains	Stationary	
148	" 20	36	Male	Single	Masturbation	18 months	The Court	12 months	Remains	Stationary	
149	" 20	30	Female	Married	Abuse of Husband	2 months	The Court	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	
150	" 20	30	Female	Single	Disappointed Affection	3 months	The Court	10 months	Discharged		
151	" 26	45	Female	Single	Family Trouble	21 years	The Town	9 months	Discharged	Stationary	Health Improved.
152	" 26	19	Female	Single	Repelled Eruption	1 month	The Court	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	
153	" 28	60	Male	Married	Fear of Poverty	8 months	The Friends	2 months	Died	Rec. of Insanity.	
154	Dec. 5	16	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 months	The Friends	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	
155	" 5	19	Female	Single	Ill Health	2 years	The Town	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
156	" 6	27	Female	Married	Fanaticism	2 weeks	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
157	" 6	26	Male	Single	Intemperance	4 months	The Court	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
158	" 7	38	Male	Married	Fanaticism	14 months	The Court	12 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
159	" 7	19	Female	Single	Nymphomania	14 months	The Friends	12 months	Remains	Stationary	
160	" 9	60	Male	Married	Intemperance	2 years	The Friends	2 months	Discharged	Improved	Periodical and Hereditary.
161	" 7	27	Female	Single	Injury on the Head	3 months	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	
162	" 16	39	Male	Single	Unknown	10 years	The Court	11 months	Remains	Stationary	
163	" 21	40	Female	Single	Loss of Property	3 months	The Town	3 months	Discharged	Improved	
164	" 31	40	Male	Married	Family Trouble	3 months	The Friends	5 weeks	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
165	Jan. 2, '34	34	Male	Single	Pecuniary Embarrassment	1 year	The Town	4 months	Discharged	Improved	
166	" 6	24	Male	Single	Intemperance	2 months	The Court	11 months	Remains	Improved	
167	" 7	27	Female	Single	Followed Fever	6 years	The Town	6 months	Discharged	Stationary	
168	" 13	18	Female	Single	Ill Health	2 years	The Friends	7 months	Discharged	Improved	Health Improved.
169	" 14	42	Male	Married	Pecuniary Embarrassment	1 week	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
170	" 15	24	Male	Single	Fanaticism	2 years	The Friends	5 months	Died	Stationary	Suicide.
171	" 25	24	Male	Single	Loss of Property	1 week	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
172	" 29	50	Female	Married	Solicitude for a Sick Son	4 months	The Court	10 months	Remains	Improved	
173	Feb. 3	42	Male	Widower	Unknown	30 years	The Court	10 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
174	" 5	40	Male	Single	Anxiety about Property	3 months	The Friends	1 week	Discharged	Soon Recovered	Hereditary.
175	" 6	22	Female	Single	Unknown	4 years	The Court	10 months	Remains	Stationary	
176	" 10	44	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	10 years	The Town	10 months	Remains	Improved	
177	" 14	39	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	20 years	The Court	9 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
178	" 21	25	Male	Single	Abuse of Master	3 months	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical 8 years.
179	" 22	60	Male	Married	Fear of Poverty	1 year	The Friends	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hered., 10 yrs. Periodical.
180	March 4	37	Male	Married	Intemperance	11 years	The Court	9 months	Remains	Improved	Health Improved.
181	" 6	40	Male	Married	Family Trouble	6 months	The Friends	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
182	" 6	25	Female	Single	Grief at the loss of Friends	13 months	The Friends	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	
183	" 8	41	Male	Married	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	8 months	Discharged	Recovered	Paroxysmal.

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184	March	12	50	Female	Widow	Fear of Poverty	1 month	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
185	"	13	26	Female	Married	Ill Health	5 years	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary & Paroxysmal.
186	"	11	45	Female	Married	Grief at the loss of a Child	2 months	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Recovered	Paroxysmal.
187	"	16	39	Male	Single	Intemperance	1 week	The Court	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	
188	"	17	46	Female	Married	Drying old Ulcers	4 weeks	The Friends	4 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
189	"	18	49	Female	Single	Loss of Property	4 weeks	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	
190	"	22	40	Male	Married	Jealousy	3 years	The Court	8 months	Remains	Improved	Paroxysmal.
191	"	26	32	Male	Single	Intemperance	4 weeks	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
192	"	29	80	Male	Married	Intemperance	5 years	The Court	8 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
193	April	5	43	Male	Married	Intemperance	4 months	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Epileptic.
194	"	5	33	Male	Married	Loss of Property	18 months	The Court	7 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
195	"	8	31	Female	Single	Ill Health	5 years	The Friends	7 months	Remains	Improved	
196	"	9	50	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 weeks	The Friends	1 month	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
197	"	10	23	Male	Single	Satyriasis	2 months	The Court	7 months	Remains	Stationary	
198	"	14	42	Male	Married	Repelled Eruption	5 years	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	Periodical.
199	"	14	44	Male	Single	Intemperance	2 weeks	The Town	6 days	Died	Mania a Potu	
200	"	16	22	Female	Single	Ill Health	7 months	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Stationary	
201	"	17	45	Male	Widower	Intemperance	12 years	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Improved	
202	"	21	62	Female	Married	Ill Health	3 years	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	
203	"	22	22	Female	Single	Family Trouble	6 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
204	"	23	29	Male	Single	Fanaticism	4 weeks	The Friends	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	
205	"	26	19	Female	Single	Ill Health	4 months	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	
206	"	26	35	Male	Single	Unknown	6 years	The Court	7 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
207	"	26	30	Male	Single	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	7 months	Remains	Improved	Paroxysmal.
208	"	30	47	Male	Married	Fanaticism	4 weeks	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	
209	"	30	29	Male	Single	Unknown	6 years	The Court	7 months	Remains	Improved	Health Improved.
210	May	7	23	Female	Married	Puerperal	4 months	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Stationary	
211	"	10	12	Male	Single	From Birth	From Birth	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Stationary	
212	"	12	48	Female	Widow	Unknown	10 months	The Court	6 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
213	"	19	25	Male	Single	Followed Fever	2 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
214	"	21	56	Female	Widow	Intemperance	2 months	The Court	5 days	Died	Mania a Potu	
215	June	4	19	Female	Single	Parental Indulgence	4 years	The Town	4 months	Discharged	Improved	
216	"	6	42	Male	Married	Intemperance	1 week	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
217	"	6	40	Female	Married	Abuse from Husband	3 months	The Friends	6 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	
218	"	8	22	Male	Single	Masturbation	18 months	The Friends	9 weeks	Discharged	Improving	
219	"	9	28	Female	Married	Unknown	1 year	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	
220	"	10	42	Male	Married	Intemperance	2 weeks	The Town	1 month	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
221	"	14	20	Female	Married	Puerperal	5 months	The Friends	1 month	Discharged	Recovered	
222	"	21	67	Male	Married	Intemperance	5 weeks	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	
223	"	21	40	Female	Single	Family Trouble	10 years	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal & Hereditary.
224	"	26	40	Male	Single	Intemperance	18 months	The Court	9 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
225	"	27	39	Male	Married	Intemperance	6 months	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	
226	July	2	43	Male	Single	Unknown	3 weeks	The Court	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
227	"	3	27	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 months	The Friends	5 months	Remains	Improved	
228	"	4	33	Male	Single	Fanaticism	3 years	The Friends	5 months	Remains	Improved	
229	"	5	31	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
230	"	8	61	Female	Single	Excessive use of Snuff	3 weeks	The Town	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
231	"	17	40	Male	Single	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	4 months	Remains	Idiotic	
232	"	18	37	Male	Single	Intemperance	2 years	The Friends	11 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
233	"	18	32	Female	Married	Fanaticism	2 months	The Friends	4 months	Remains	Improved	
234	"	21	20	Male	Single	Unknown	6 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	

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235	July	22	52	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	4 months	Remains	Stationary	
236	"	30	19	Male	Single	Unknown	4 months	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical
237	Aug.	6	25	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 months	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Paroxysmal & Periodical.
238	"	8	47	Female	Widow	Family Trouble	4 years	4 months	Remains	Improved	
239	"	11	17	Female	Single	Anxiety upon Marriage	1 year	3 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
240	"	11	34	Male	Single	Unknown	9 months	3 months	Remains	Improved	
241	"	20	38	Female	Married	Unknown	10 years	3 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
242	"	21	29	Female	Single	Struck by Lightning	5 weeks	3 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
243	"	23	30	Male	Single	Hard Labor	2 months	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical and Hereditary.
244	"	28	19	Male	Single	Unknown	12 months	3 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary & Paroxysmal.
245	Sept.	3	36	Male	Single	Epilepsy	2 months	3 months	Remains	Stationary	Epileptic.
246	"	9	46	Female	Married	Drying of old Ulcers	5 weeks	5 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical and Hereditary.
247	"	11	32	Female	Single	Ill Health	8 years	2 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal & Hereditary.
248	"	11	32	Female	Single	Ill Health	10 years	2 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal & Hereditary.
249	"	14	39	Female	Married	Puerperal	6 months	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	
250	"	16	42	Male	Married	Repelled Eruption	5 years	2 months	Remains	Stationary	
251	"	16	32	Female	Married	Puerperal	7 weeks	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	
252	"	19	30	Male	Single	Unknown	Unknown	2 months	Remains	Stationary	
253	"	26	35	Male	Married	Unhappy Marriage	10 years	2 months	Remains	Stationary	
254	"	26	32	Male	Single	Intemperance	4 months	2 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
255	"	26	40	Male	Single	Intemperance	6 months	2 months	Remains	Improved	
256	"	26	25	Female	Single	Death of her Mother	4 months	2 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
257	Oct.	7	19	Female	Single	Loss of a Brother	4 months	2 months	Remains	Improved	
258	"	7	25	Female	Single	Disappointed Affection	3 months	2 months	Remains	Improved	
259	"	7	18	Female	Single	Intemperance	3 months	2 months	Remains	Improved	
260	"	9	37	Male	Single	Unknown	6 years	6 weeks	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
261	"	11	40	Female	Single	Unknown	6 months	6 weeks	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
262	"	22	30	Female	Single	Ill Health	5 weeks	5 weeks	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
263	"	31	24	Male	Single	Anxiety on the subject of Property	2 weeks	4 weeks	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
264	Nov.	4	35	Male	Single	Unknown	Unknown	4 weeks	Remains	Improved	
265	"	14	45	Male	Married	Apoplexy	3 months	2 weeks	Remains	Stationary	
266	"	14	44	Male	Married	Lightning	3 weeks	2 weeks	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
267	"	20	52	Male	Widower	Intemperance	3 weeks	10 days	Remains	Stationary	Periodical and Hereditary.
268	"	21	28	Female	Married	Puerperal	5 weeks	9 days	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
269	"	21	25	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	9 days	Remains	Stationary	
270	"	21	33	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	9 days	Remains	Stationary	
271	"	25	50	Female	Married	Ill Health	2 weeks	5 days	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary and Periodical.
272	"	27	22	Male	Married	Loss of Property	2 months	3 days	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.

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										Admitted and Discharged.		
										Months.	Adm.	Disch'd.
Whole number of patients admitted, 272	Admitted into the Hospital the last year, ending November 30, 1834.	Discharged during the last year.	Of the recent cases discharged.	Irish, 17	Under 20 6	December, 11	11					
Males, 165	Old cases, 55	Recent cases, 66	Recovered, 54	West Indian, 1	Between 20 and 30—23	January, 8	6					
Females, 107—272	Recent cases, 64—119	Old cases, 49—115	Improved, 6	Canadian, 1	" 30 and 40—44	February, 7	9					
Recent, 117	Discharged, 106	Of the cases discharged there have been	Stationary, 2	Welch, 1	" 40 and 50—28	March, 13	6					
Old 155—272	Died, 8	Recovered, 64	Died, 4—66	Scotch, 1	" 50 and 60—09	April, 17	17					
By the Court, 163	Eloped, 1—115	Improved, 22	Recovered of all the cases discharged 55½ per cent.	Russian, 1	" 60 and 70—06	May, 5	12					
By Friends 109—272	Present number in the Hospital.	Stationary, 16	Recovered of all the old cases discharged, 20½ per cent.	Belgian, 1	Over 70 2	June, 11	7					
Whole number discharged 154	Old cases, 96	Idiotic, 4	Recovered of all the recent cases discharged 82¼ per cent.	French, 1	— 118	July, 11	11					
Remained in the Hospital at the end of the year, Nov. 30th, 1833, 114	Recent cases, 22—118	Died, 8	Present number in the Hospital.	German, 1	— 118	August, 8	12					
Old cases, 85	Males, 79	Eloped, 1—115	Of the old cases discharged,	25	Duration of Insanity.	October, 7	11					
Recent cases, 29—114	Females, 39—118	Recovered, 10	Improved, 16	Natives of other States.	Less than 1 year, 22	November, 9	8					
	Average number for the year, 117	Stationary, 14	Idiotic, 4	Virginia, 1	From 1 to 5 25	— 119	115					
	Proportion of Deaths, 1 of 14½	Died, 4	Improved, 13	Connecticut, 2	" 5 to 10 24	—						
	Per cent. of Deaths, 6½	Stationary, 9—22	Idiotic, 4	N. Hampshire, 2	" 10 to 20 24	—						
	Died, 4	Improved, 30	Stationary, 62	Rhode Island, 1	Over 30 2	—						
	Eloped, 1—49	Idiotic, 4	Idiot, 4—118	Vermont, 1	Unknown, 16	—						
	Town Paupers, 47	Foreigners, 32	Citizens, 86	118	State Paupers, 32	—						

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. WOODWARD.

Names of the Trustees, Officers, and persons employed
at the State Lunatic Hospital, November 30, 1834.

WILLIAM B. CALHOUN, of Springfield,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
ALFRED D. FOSTER, of Worcester,		
FRANCIS C. GRAY, of Boston,		
THOMAS KINNICUTT, of Worcester,		
THOMAS A. GREENE, of New Bedford,		
SAMUEL B. WOODWARD,		<i>Superintendent.</i>
CHARLES P. HITCHCOCK,		<i>Steward.</i>
MRS. SOPHIA HITCHCOCK,		<i>Matron.</i>
GEORGE CHANDLER,	{	<i>Assistant Physician, and Apothecary.</i>
ROBERT BARNBY,		
SALMON M. DICKENSON,		<i>Attendant.</i>
SAMUEL COLBY,		<i>Kitchen Laborer.</i>
LYDIA COLBY,		<i>Attendant.</i>
DANIEL BLACKMER,		<i>Housekeeper.</i>
NATHAN BLISS,		<i>Attendant.</i>
WM. E. DRURY,		<i>do.</i>
SAMUEL RICE,		<i>do.</i>
ELIZA M. RICE,		<i>Laborer.</i>
NATHAN PARKHURST,		<i>Attendant.</i>
LYDIA PARKHURST,		<i>do.</i>
CYRUS LOVELL,		<i>do.</i>
LUCY ANN BASCOM,		<i>do.</i>
MELINDA HOOKER,		<i>do.</i>
SUSAN HOUGHTON,		<i>do.</i>
ALMIRA NEWTON,		<i>Table Girl.</i>
SARAH HEYWOOD,		<i>Cook.</i>
LUCY LOVELAND,		<i>Chambermaid.</i>
ABIGAIL M. CONVERSE,		<i>Tailoress.</i>
HANNAH W. HOLMAN,		<i>Cook.</i>
CATHARINE RAINES,		<i>Ironer.</i>
WILLIAM JOHNSON,		<i>Washerwoman.</i>
LUCY GIBBS,		<i>Watchman.</i>
		<i>Cook.</i>

THE Committee of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, who were appointed to consider the subject of additional accommodations for the Hospital, make the following Report :

The subject referred to the Committee obviously divides itself into two parts. FIRST: The considerations which show the necessity of additional accommodations; and SECONDLY, the expense of procuring them.

The intention of the Legislature in establishing this Institution was to afford the means of recovery to the insane of this Commonwealth who are susceptible of cure by remedial treatment, as well as to furnish an asylum for all those who are incurable, and so furiously mad as to be dangerous to go at large. In order to carry into full effect this intention, it is necessary that sufficient accommodations be provided for both these classes of patients. It is particularly desirable that all recent cases of insanity should receive remedial treatment as soon after the attack as possible. It is the opinion of the Superintendent of the Hospital that the chance of recovery is diminished one half by delaying the means of cure six months, and almost in a geometrical ratio afterwards. But one individual admitted into the Hospital as a recent case remains with a *probability* of settling into hopeless insanity; and even this case can hardly yet be classed with the incurable. By affording the means of early relief, it is believed that a small proportion of recent cases will become incurable; although, from the public character of this Institution, the proportion of this class will always be larger in it than in others.

The present accommodations of the Hospital, are by no means large enough for both of these classes of patients. Between the first of July and the last of December, 1834, a period of six months only, it appears from the records of the Institution, that there were one hundred and twelve applications for admission, of which number fifty six only were received, and fifty six were rejected for want of room. From the first to the sixteenth of January, 1835, there have been fourteen applications for admission, and only four of whom have been received for the same reason. In other cases still, it is known that application has not been made for admission, because the crowded state of the Hospital was known.

By the report of a committee of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, made Feb. 13th, 1830, it appears that there were then in one hundred and fourteen towns of the Commonwealth, comprising less than half the population of the State, two hundred and ninety eight lunatics. In 1832, the Legislature of this State appointed Commissioners to report upon the pauper system of the Commonwealth. By their report, made in 1833, it appears that in towns containing 264,327 inhabitants there were one hundred and sixty eight *insane poor*. It has also been estimated that throughout New England, the proportion of the insane to the whole population, is as one to a thousand. We may therefore, after making all due allowance for over estimates, compute the number of insane persons in this Commonwealth, at least at five hundred. Of this number, this Institution will now accommodate but one hundred and nineteen—and that at Charlestown but ninety, making but two hundred and nine in all.

The success of this institution in restoring the insane, having become generally known throughout the Commonwealth, much solicitude has been manifested by the friends of this unfortunate class of our fellow beings, to obtain for them a participation in the advantages it affords, and great disappointment and regret have uniformly been expressed where those advantages have been denied them.

From these several considerations it is not to be presumed that the average applications for admission to the Hospital will diminish.

By the laws regulating the Hospital, all persons *committed by the courts* must be received—there is no power of refusal lodged in the Trustees. The consequence has been, that during the whole of the month of December there was in the Hospital five more patients than rooms for their reception—and that number, for that length of time, were lodged in the halls of the establishment. If therefore, additional accommodations be not provided, the law must be altered in such a manner as to authorize the officers of the institution to refuse cases of commitment, when all the apartments are full.

These facts and considerations, show sufficiently, as your Committee think, the necessity of some addition to the present establishment.

The most advisable form of addition, in the opinion of the Committee, is a separate building for the class of incurable cases. The public character of the institution throws it open to all pauper lunatics, to all those acquitted of crime on account of insanity, and to all who are so “furiously mad as to be dangerous to go at large.” The class of incurables will therefore always

be large. It already amounts to about sixty, and will necessarily increase for some time to come.

By having a separate building for this class, the present edifice could be used exclusively for the treatment of recent cases, thus affording the latter a much better chance for recovery than they can have when confined in the same galleries with the violent and incurable. In the present state of the Hospital, a suitable classification of the patients cannot be made—the quiet and convalescing are obliged to associate, in a greater or less degree, with the noisy and excited, and are thus subjected to the dangerous influences of their society. At present, owing to the greater number of males than females, but two galleries are appropriated to the latter, thus throwing all female cases into two classes, a circumstance which, in the opinion of the superintendent, greatly retards their recovery. Should no addition be made, that portion of the females, who are private patients, must be discharged to make room for those males who shall be committed by the courts, the number of female private patients being now fourteen and that of the males but seven. This will subject all the female patients, with the exception of those confined in the African lodge, to one classification, or rather leave them without classification in a single gallery; an arrangement which must almost preclude the hope of cure.

Again, it is desirable that incurable patients, who must remain at the Hospital for a great length of time, and who, of course, must be subjected, or subject those who are bound to support them, to great expense, should be maintained at the Hospital as cheaply as possible. Under the present arrangement, it is extremely difficult to make any distinction in diet or other treatment, be-

tween the curable and the incurable cases, both mingling and lodging in the same galleries, and eating at the same tables—therefore no difference has been, or can well be made in the charge for their board. In a separate establishment this might be done. Incurable patients require but little medical treatment, no nursing and no selection of diet; all they require is good substantial food and comfortable apartments.

The proposed additional department could be attended to, without inconvenience, by the present officers of the Hospital. Double the present number of patients could be well taken care of by adding one fourth to the present number of cooks, washers and attendants. It is believed therefore, that this class of patients, confined and treated in a separate building, can be well attended and supported at a rate considerably less than the present charge for board, which is two dollars and fifty cents per week.

These considerations have influenced your Committee to recommend the addition of a separate building, constructed and arranged for the accommodation of incurable patients.

Thus we are brought to the second branch of the subject, the expense of such an addition. After much consideration, the Committee have arrived at the conclusion that a building, affording accommodations for less than one hundred patients, would not meet the necessities of the institution, or the intention of the Legislature in establishing it. It should be extensive enough to contain all the incurables, who may be expected to remain at the Hospital, in order to have the present edifice entirely free for the treatment of patients susceptible of improvement, or cure, for which purpose it is by no

means too large. As the incurable class already amounts to sixty, and as it will undoubtedly for some time increase, particularly when the charge for board shall be materially reduced, there can be little question that, before a great while, it will amount to an hundred. The Committee have obtained a plan and estimate of a building calculated to contain one hundred and two apartments for patients, arranged in halls, and eight solitary lodges or cells. The general outlines of the building, together with its internal arrangement, will be seen by the drawings herewith submitted.

The estimates have been made for a building of brick, similar in workmanship to the present edifice, in regard to all its substantial portions. All the partitions, from the cellar to the attic, are calculated to be of brick. The window sashes of cast iron, and the roof covered with zinc. It is intended, however, to be finished in a plainer manner. The foundation is of unhewn granite, and the interior wood work perfectly plain, strength and durability being principally consulted. A building, of this size and character, can be erected for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars. The person who furnished the plan and estimates is an experienced architect, the same who superintended the erection of the present building. He was requested to give such estimates as he would be willing to contract to build by, and has done so. There can be but little doubt therefore that they are high enough. In addition to the expense of the building, it is estimated that the furniture, apparatus, &c., necessary to put it into complete preparation for use, will cost seven thousand dollars more, making an aggregate of twenty five thousand dollars for the outlay.

Should it be suggested that a cheaper building might

answer the purpose, it should be remembered that cases of insanity are often violent and dangerous—the building must therefore be strong, with separate apartments for the patients—it must be thoroughly warmed in winter, and well ventilated at all times. There must be rooms for attendants, cooking establishments, provision for water, &c. These all involve expense. A Hospital for the insane cannot be cheaply built and properly answer its purpose.

Should it be urged that a building for the present exigency might be erected, and additions made to it as occasion may require, the answer is, that the rooms for attendants, cooking, dining, &c., must have an appropriate location, and bear a proportion, in number and size, to the number of patients to be provided for. If other rooms for patients are afterwards added, the proportion is lost, and the establishment becomes inconvenient, or inadequate for the use designed. Moreover, the expense of erecting a building at two different times, to contain one hundred patients, will be one quarter more than the cost of erecting the whole at once.

Such briefly are the views which have suggested themselves to your Committee upon the subject referred to them. They cannot more strongly express their sense of the necessity of additional accommodations than they have done by stating the facts contained in this report. If any charitable institution deserves the patronage of a humane and enlightened government, that certainly does whose object is to restore to light and order the darkened and chaotic intellect; to restore to society, to usefulness, and the enjoyments of life, the victims of madness and despair. Believing that the claims of such an institution, which has already given evidence of its

success in accomplishing the object of its establishment, will receive favorable attention from the Legislature, when they are fairly and fully presented to it. Your Committee recommend that application be made at the present session of the General Court, for such aid as may be necessary to procure the additional accommodations recommended in this report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS KINNICUTT.
A. D. FOSTER.

January 21, 1835.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, held in Boston, January 21, 1835, the Committee appointed at the meeting of the Board held at Worcester, December 10, 1834, to consider and report on the subject of a new building for the accommodation of the incurable class of patients at said Hospital, made their report, which was accepted; whereupon it was

Voted, That the same be adopted as supplementary to the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Hospital, and presented, with the accompanying drawings, to the Governor, that he may, if he thinks best, present the same to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

Attest.

A. D. FOSTER, *Secretary*.

